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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harris *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/615,571

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: July 13, 2000

Examiner: C. Drabik

For: Polypeptides Having Phospholipase B Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 51-70 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 71-99 as follows:

71. An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having phospholipase B activity, selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence which has at least 80% identity with amino acids 20 to 464 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence having at least 80% homology with nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1;

(c) a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes under medium stringency conditions with (i) nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1, (ii) the cDNA sequence contained in

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